



The Japanese beetle is a serious invasive insect pest that threatens Washington. Japanese beetle adults feed on flowers and foliage of over 300 plants, including roses, grapes, and turfgrass.



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If you think you have found  
Japanese beetle adults or  
grubs, contact WSDA at  
1-800-443-6684 or  
[pestprogram@wsda.gov](mailto:pestprogram@wsda.gov)

#### WSDA PEST IDENTIFICATION TOOLS

### Japanese Beetle *Popillia japonica*

Japanese  
beetle has:

metallic  
green body  
and copper  
wing-covers

five light tufts  
along sides  
plus two on  
the end



Japanese beetle  
grubs live in soil



actual size:  
~ 3/8 in. (~1 cm)



metallic green  
body and copper  
wing-covers